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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

AN ECHO CANCELER CIRCUIT AND METHOD

the specification of which is attached hereto unless the following space is checked:

☒ was filed on 12/12/03 as United States Application Serial Number 10/735,272.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR §1.56.

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